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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Twelfth Saturday in 1940
(23*rd March* 1940.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 23rd March 1940								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1940							
						This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE	Bangalore(observatory)	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	87	—0	87		
	Hoskote ...	0	00	0	06	0	00	0	52	—0	52		
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	79	—0	79		
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	42	—0	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Kankanhalli ...	0	00	0	10	0	00	0	59	—0	99	Ragi	
	Magadi ...	0	00	0	11	0	00	0	66	—0	66	Kulthi	
	Channapatna ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	54	—0	54	Kadale	
	Anekal ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	87	—0	87		
	Devanhalli ...	0	00	0	07	0	22	0	74	—0	52		
	Closepet ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	56	—0	56		
	District average ...	0	00	0	07	0	02	0	65	—0	63		
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	0	04	1	25	0	84	+0	41		
	Bowringpet ...	0	00	0	02	0	50	0	87	—0	37		
	Chintamani ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	58	—0	58		
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	0	08	1	10	1	05	+0	05	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	0	11	0	00	0	71	—0	71	Ragi	
	Chikballapur ...	0	12	0	07	0	21	0	97	—0	76	Kulthi	
	Bagepalli ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	44	—0	44	Kadale	
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	45	—0	45		
	Malur ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	75	—0	75		
	Srinivaspur ...	0	00	0	06	0	16	0	94	—0	78		
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	58	—0	58		
	District average ...	0	01	0	05	0	29	0	74	—0	45		
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	52	—0	52		
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	60	—0	60		
	Chiknaikanhalli ...	0	00	0	09	0	00	0	56	—0	56		
	Sira ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	48	—0	48		
	Gubbi ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	38	—0	38		
	Tiptur ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	35	—0	35		
	Pavagada ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	50	—0	50		
	Kunigal ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	29	—0	29		
	Koratagere ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	50	—0	50		
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	36	—0	36		
	District average ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	45	—0	45		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6 00
Ragi	15·00	15·00	15·00
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14 00
Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·00
Ragi	14·50	14 00	13·00
Kulthi	14·00	15·00	11·00
Kadale	6·00	6·00	7 00
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	5·00
Ragi	16·00	16 50	11·00
Kulthi	15·50	15·50	12 (0
Kadale	7·00	7 00	5·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 23rd March 1940										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1940									
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.				
MYSORE												This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
Mysore (observatory)	0	00	0	14	0	00	0	62	— 0	62				
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	57	— 0	57		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	15	0	00	0	57	— 0	57				
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	12	0	00	0	54	— 0	54				
Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	17	0	00	0	84	— 0	84	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·00
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	17	0	00	0	84	— 0	84				
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	12	0	00	0	72	— 0	72	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·00
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	61	— 0	61				
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	72	— 0	72	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	10·00
District average ...	0	00	0	12	0	00	0	67	— 0	67	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·00
MANDYA														
Mandya (observatory)	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	65	— 0	65				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	63	— 0	63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	8·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	12	0	00	0	47	— 0	47				
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	39	— 0	39				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	52	— 0	52	Ragi	14·00	14·00	14·00
Maddur ...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	38	— 0	38				
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	11	0	00	0	66	— 0	66	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	14·00
District average ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	53	— 0	53	Kadale			
HASSAN														
Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	47	— 0	47				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	45	— 0	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·00
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	59	— 0	59				
Belur ...	0	00	0	06	0	00	0	47	— 0	47	Ragi	16·00	17·00	18·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	31	— 0	31				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	45	— 0	45	Kulthi	14·00	16·00	16·00
Holenarsipur ...	0	00	0	09	0	00	0	50	— 0	50				
Alur ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	44	— 0	44	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·00
District average ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	46	— 0	46				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	38	— 0	38				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	32	— 0	32				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	47	— 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·36
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	21	— 0	21				
Scrab ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	23	— 0	23	Ragi	17·00	17·00	14·30
Sagar ...	0	00	0	13	0	00	0	35	— 0	35				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	07	0	00	0	24	— 0	24	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	10·16
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	24	— 0	24				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	23	— 0	23				
District average ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	29	— 0	29				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	11	0	00	0	64	— 0	64				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	13	0	00	0	46	— 0	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	8·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	03	0	00	0	33	— 0	33				
Koppa ...	0	00	0	08	0	00	0	57	— 0	57	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	08	0	09	0	39	— 0	30				
Narasimharajpura ...	0	00	0	05	0	00	0	27	— 0	27	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	15·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	07	0	42	0	35	+ 0	07				
District average ...	0	00	0	08	0	07	0	44	— 0	37	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·00
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug (observatory)	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	52	— 0	52				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	45	— 0	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	7·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	30	— 0	30				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	00	0	00	0	42	— 0	42	Ragi	20·00	20·00	15·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	29	— 0	29				
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	48	— 0	48	Kulthi	17·00	18·00	14·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	50	— 0	59				
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	04	0	00	0	42	— 0	42	Cholum	18·00	20·00	14·00
Harihar ...	0	00	0	01	0	00	0	31	— 0	31				
District average ...	0	00	0	02	0	00	0	42	— 0	42	Kadale	8·00	8·00	7·00
Provincial average ...	0	00	0	06	0	04	0	52	— 0	48				

NOTE.—Rice (huskd)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—Horsegram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgere.
Kadale—(Bengalgram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Magadi, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Channapatna, Nelamangala and Dodballapur Taluks; and ragi in parts of Bangalore South and potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Transplanting of paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Anthrax" in Honganur and Singarajapur villages in Channapatna Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Sugarcane, paddy and greens in Chikballapur Taluk; cabbage and garden ragi in Malur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, jola, paddy, thogari, potatoes, onions and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane, avare, kulthi, thogari, groundnut and ragi in several taluks of the district.

10. The Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Rinderpest in Kolimpalli and Krishnapura villages of Bagepalli Taluk and Blackquarters in Lakkur Village of Malur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks, and sugarcane in Kunigal and Koratagere Taluks are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks and kadle in Gubbi Taluk and cholam in Pavagada Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except in parts of Koratagere Taluk where Rinderpest is prevailing. Necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are also reported to be available.

Public health is reported to be generally good.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Castor and mulberry in Nanjangud Taluk and mulberry and sugarcane in T.-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in parts of Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that sugarcane is being sown in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the taluks in the district, paddy in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; greengram and blackgram in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being harvested in parts of Mandya, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Fair.

11. Fodder and water are reported to be available.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy and sugarcane in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; sugarcane in Belur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and karu paddy and sugarcane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Threshing operations of paddy are reported to be still in progress in Belur Taluk.

10. Favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy excepting for the prevalence of 'Rinderpest' in Hanyalu and Mundagodu villages in Arkalgud Taluk. The Veterinary Department is being addressed to intimate the action taken.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all the taluks is in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Shikarpur Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk is being harvested. Sugarcane milling operations are going on in all the taluks. The harvesting of cotton in Chennagiri and Honnali taluks is almost completed.

Seeds Sown.—Planting of sugarcane in the taluks of Shikarpur and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk is going on.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are generally healthy all over the district.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; sugarcane in Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Sringeri Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk is reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane and bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; sugarcane in Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Sringeri Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing, nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy, cotton, bilijola, kadle and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Bilijola in Chellakere and Hiriyur Taluks; bengalgram and bilijola in Holalkere Taluk; kadle, bilijola, cotton and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; cotton and wheat in Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton (big and small) in Jagalur Taluk; kadale and bilijola in Hosodurga Taluk and cotton and bilijola in Harihar Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available.
There was no rainfall in the district during the week.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 26th March 1940.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram, at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd March 1940.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas					
		Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram	
		Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Bangalore	Bangalore North	6	0	15	0	14	0
	,, South	6	0	15	0	14	0
	Hoskote	7	0	16	0	15	0
	Dodballapur	6	8	14	0	9	8
	Nelamangala	8	0	17	0	15	0
	Kankanhalli	8	0	14	8	16	0
	Magadi	9	0	1	0	16	0
	Channapatna	7	0	1	0	15	0
	Anekal	6	4	15	0	15	0
	Devanhalli	8	0	15	0	15	0
	Closepet	7	0	16	0	14	0
Kolar	Kolar	7	0	14	8	14	0
	Bowringpet	8	0	15	0	14	0
	Chintamani	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Mulbagal	8		14	8	14	0
	Sidlaghatta	Not received					
	Chikballapur	8	8	15	0	9	8
	Bagepalli	7	8	16	0	15	0
	Goribidnur	7	0	16	0	12	0
	Malur	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Srinivaspur	7	0	15	0	15	0
	Gudibanda	Not received					
Tumkur	Tumkur	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Madhugiri	8	0	16	0	10	0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8	8	20	0	20	0
	Sira	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Gubbi	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Tiptur	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Pavagada	8	8	17	0	14	0
	Kunigal	8	0	16	0	15	0
	Koratagere	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Turvekere	8	0	18	0	16	0
Mysore	Mysore	7	0	14	0	14	0
	Chamarajnagar	7	0	16	0	12	0
	Hunsur	8	0	17	0	17	0
	Krishnarajnagar	7	0	16	0	20	0
	Heggaddevankote	7	0	20	0	16	0
	Gundlupet	7	8	16	0	14	0
	Nanjangud	7	0	14	0	14	0
	T.-Narsipur	7	0	14	0	10	0
	Periyapatna	8	0	18	0	16	0
Mandya	Mandya	7	0	14	8	13	0
	Seringapatam	7	0	14	0	12	0
	Malvalli	7	8	16	0	14	0
	Krishnarajpet	8	0	16	0	16	0
	Nagamangala	8	0	16	0	18	0
	Maddur	7	0	13	0	9	0
	French-Rocks	7	0	14	0	15	0
Hassan	Hassan	9	0	16	0	14	0
	Manjarabad	10	0	14	0	13	0
	Arkalgud	10	0	25	0	16	0
	Belur	9	0	16	0	15	0
	Channarayapatna	8	0	17	0	16	0
	Arsikere	8	4	20	0	16	0
	Hole-Narsipur	10	0	18	0	16	0
	Alur	11	0	20	0	14	0
Shimoga	Shimoga	9	0	17	0	11	8
	Channagiri	10	0	17	0	14	0
	Honnali	9	0	18	0	14	0
	Shikarpur	10	0	25	0	16	0
	Sorab	8	0	18	0	16	0
	Sagar	7	4	20	0	13	0
	Hosanagar	8	0	15	0	13	0
	Tirthahalli	10	0	16	0	12	0
	Kumsi	9	0	18	0	14	0
Kadur	Chikmagalur	8	8	16	0	15	0
	Kadur	9	0	20	0	15	0
	Tarikere	8	8	22	0	16	0
	Koppa	8	8	14	8	12	0
	Mudgere	9	0	16	0	13	0
	Narasimharajpura	10	0	18	0	14	0
	Sringeri	12	0	19	0	13	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	8	0	20	0	17	0
	Challakere	8	0	16	0	14	0
	Hiriyur	9	0	19	0	19	0
	Holalkere	7	0	16	0	16	0
	Davangere	8	0	18	0	14	0
	Molakalmuru	8	0	17	0	14	0
	Jagalur	8	0	20	0	16	0
	Hosdurga	9	0	22	0	17	0
	Harihar	8	0	20	0	16	0

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Dated Bangalore, the 26th March 1940.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.